

FACTS and OBSERVATIONS

On a Trip to Campton, Hazel Green, Caney and Lee City.

A Hint to the Wise—An Incentive to Lawlessness—Is Human Blood an Unholy or Worthless Thing?

On Monday morning, April 27, the writer left for Campton.

Enroute to Torrent we met our friend Lee Congleton.

Sullivan & Congleton, of Paris, recently of Torrent, Ky., have bought five acres of land, including a brick business house on the belt line, outside of the city limits of Lexington for \$3,000 and will transfer to it their planing mill now at Mill Creek, near Natural Bridge, and will make other improvements. They have consolidated their Paris business with that of Templin & Co., of Paris, and hereafter the firm will be known as the Templin Lumber Co.

At Torrent we mounted a one-eyed, four-legged horse which had evidently seen service for many years. Equipped with a paraphernalia suitable for rain and mud, and riding a saddle of the regular cow-boy style, we fancied that our appearance was that of a "rough rider," a la Teddy, but we got there. Again we admonish our readers to keep off mountain roads if you must travel in a buggy. A hint to the wise is sufficient; a few days of sunshine or wind will form a crust over mud holes, then prepare for the tug of war.

Circuit Court had convened. There were no candidates for State offices present, hence there was no speaking. Robert Riddell, of Irvine, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in that district was spending the week. He said but little concerning his prospects. He is a man of recognized ability, courage and honor, and the district will do well to nominate and elect him.

The visiting Attorneys whom we saw were F. E. Fogg, Wallace McGuire, G. W. Goad, of West Liberty and Thos. Johnson, of Lee county. Our friend, J. Wise Hagins, editor of the Breathitt County News, was the only newspaper man present.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ben Harris and wife were fined for illegal sale of whiskey. We were informed that some cases (probably 5) against them were "filed away," that he is an old hand at the business, pays his fine and continues his illegal and destructive business. What would happen if the law was strictly and fully enforced? We suggest that this be tried. From Lee City there were two murder cases: Clay Rose for killing John Maddix and Stoner Walters (apparently a bearded youth) for killing Robt. Wilson. Both cases were continued. We did not ask or learn the grounds of continuance, but presume the usual tactics were adopted to save the criminal from merited punishment, thus trampling under foot the law; regarding the blood of man an unholy and worthless thing, and causing people to lose confidence in the courts as avengers of their wrongs.

Time and again the note of warning has been given. Will men not give heed? This condition of affairs is not peculiar to Wolfe county; the same is true in Montgomery and other counties in the bluegrass and mountains.

The Farmers and Traders Bank had been in business about 4 weeks and was doing well. We have previously given its official.

On Tuesday a stranger stepped into the bank. We, with a smile, greeted him as Mr. Moustache. The explanation is easy when you have seen his moustache. It is as black and glossy as a raven, and with a peculiar bow resembling the horn of an ox from the head waters of Cutshin or Leatherwood or some other creek in Knott, Letcher

or some other county, it curves downward, upward, over his ear and goes on in the direction of his shoulders. He is a genial fellow with a merry twinkle in his eye. He is J. E. Perkins, of Hindman, Knott county, and with Mr. W. W. Wallen came to Campton to take instruction in banking under Mr. S. G. Drushel, the Cashier, preparatory to accepting positions in a bank soon to open in Hindman.

The Democratic County Committee on Tuesday elected Allie B. Landrum Chairman to succeed J. F. Vansant who recently removed to Ashland.

Yes there is talk of oil, oil at Campton. We have written of the first well drilled near town. A new company, the Wolfe County Oil & Gas Co., was drilling a well in town and were entering the oil sand the day we arrived. The oil is said to be green, and it burns readily in crude form as it is poured from the bucket containing water and sand. During our stay we were at the Combs House.

We reached Hazelgreen on Wednesday evening. A meeting was in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Derthick, of Berea. Up to Thursday night there had been 45 additions, 33 of these by confession. The meeting was to close on Sunday night.

Charles Cecil is a juror in the Federal Court at Richmond. James B. Cecil has for some time been confined with rheumatism.

Howard Little, aged 31 years, a prosperous farmer, died April 28. He was the son of Elsberry Little.

J. T. Day our brother-in-law who has been an invalid for over 4 years is not improved since we saw him late in November.

The attendance at Hazelgreen Academy has been recently reduced by removals, and some of the boys are needed to work the farms. The Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday night, May 30th and end on Wednesday.

An oil company will soon begin operating near town.

We spent Thursday here reviewing the scenes and memories of our childhood, and visiting friends. Our father's older brother, Preston Trimble, nearly 84 years old, is temporarily so deaf that he could not hear us talk. By signs and writing we conferred with him. He accompanied us in some of our social calls. He is yet strong and healthy, reads with glasses, goes where he wants to go, takes a lively interest in some public events, and speaks enthusiastically in favor of Democrats. His brother Shelton, of Menifee, is 82 years, and is well preserved. Preston, Shelton, and J. G. (my father who on June 15 will be 80 years of age) are the three oldest of 13 children, of whom three others, Frank, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. John Wilson, of Breathitt, and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, of Paris, Ill., still live.

For the first time we saw our latest namesake, Robert Bruce McLin, who has been in this world about 4 weeks. He can't talk much so we will have to wait.

We called to see Mr. Rittenhouse who now owns Swango Spring. He was superintending the improvement of the place. A large stone house is being built over the spring. A two-story, twelve-room, frame residence will soon be completed within 50 or 60 feet of the spring, and other improvements have been and will be made. At a cost of over \$500 he has already received from Lafayette, Ind., 4 fine Jersey cows. He says he will take care of the people.

CANEY ETC.

At Helechewa we took train for

Caney where we spent a few hours. On Tuesday Green Berry Lykins a respected citizen died.

Mrs. Belle Arnett, wife of Farish Arnett, of Magoffin county, was opening a Millinery store.

R. M. Cooper and S. C. Rice were opening an undertaking establishment. They are recently from Clark county.

We found our friend J. B. Howard at home preparing for house-keeping. We extended congratulations for on Saturday April 25, 1903, J. B. Howard was united in marriage to Miss Pollie Noble, daughter of Lawson Noble, of White Oak. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. V. Lykins. The groom has been a merchant at Caney for 3½ years and is a prosperous, energetic young man, associated in business with S. W. Cecil, firm name Howard & Cecil.

A. K. Day, John Watson, of Caney, and Floyd Day, of Jackson, are arranging to mine coal. They have valuable land. As the shadows lengthened we returned to Caney City.

We did not have time to see the mines. Work will be pushed during the season. New mines are being opened. An entry one mile long (all the way through coal) will connect two creeks and another entry will go through the divide to White Oak.

Nelson Maxey, our schoolmate in childhood, is proprietor of the hotel. We stopped there and found pleasant entertainment. He is also a carpenter. He said that for the past 14 months there had been erected in Caney City on an average of 2½ houses each week.

On February 2nd a Missionary Baptist Church was organized. A building with seating capacity of 250 is now being erected.

We stopped a few minutes at the Bigstaff Canoe Coal Co's plant. Owing to scarcity of men, but little work was then in progress.

We took train for

LEE CITY

on Saturday morning.

Robert Rose, aged 61 years, is improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

This village has ten stores. We took dinner at the Allen House, conducted by our friend, J. B. Hollan, formerly of Campton.

Tom Taulbee, John Simpkins and John Whitt, who in April killed Henry Patrick, had been indicted and were released on bail of \$3,000 each with Walter Day, of Frozen Creek, as bondsman.

We regret that the criminal record of this section is so bad. The excessive use of whiskey is the cause of much of this.

We left at 1:30, connected with L. & E. train near Jackson for the west.

On board was Floyd Day enroute to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the burial of his partner, James Swann who died in New York City on Friday afternoon, May 1st. For six years they have been associated in business under the firm name of Swann Day Lumber Co. They have extensive holdings on Kentucky river and its tributaries. His death has been anticipated for some weeks, and arrangements had been made for continuing the business. Mr. Swann is a millionaire. His brother from Tennessee will inherit his Kentucky possessions.

At Torrent we spoke to W. W. Howe, who is now in charge of El Park Hotel.

The managers of the L. & E. deserve the thanks of the traveling public for attractive new passenger coach and for the beautiful parks along their line. Get ready for Torrent and Natural Bridge.

We reached home Saturday night and came to office for work on Monday morning. We are now in Louisville attending the State Prohibition convention.

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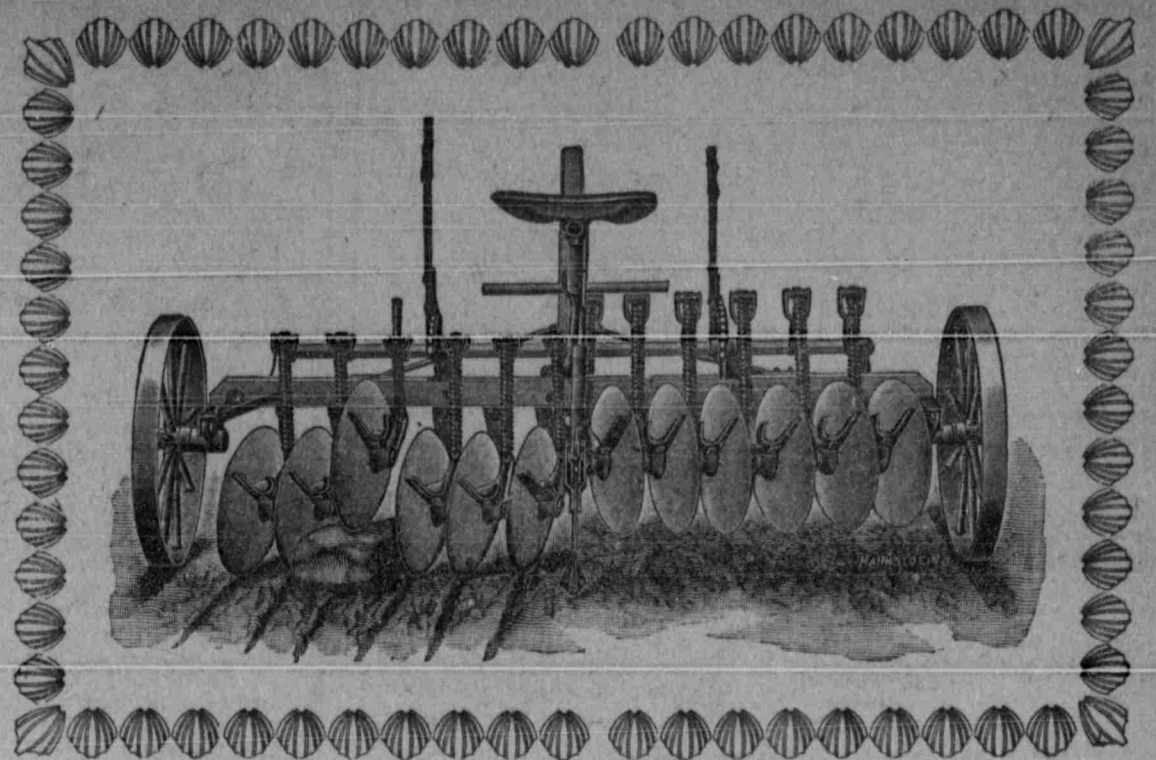
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Lively.

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June Number New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Brides, graduates, and flowers are the dominant features of the first month of Summer, and the June number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine treats of them all. "June, the Month of Roses," is a practical floral paper, by Benjamin B. Keech, charmingly illustrated. Sarah Slater contributes a noteworthy article on "June Brides;" Agnes Warren describes "June Fêtes;" and Kate Marston writes of "A Woman and her Pin Money." In addition to these distinctly timely themes, the several departments of Society Fads, Good Housekeeping, Embroidery, and Home Dressmaking receive novel treatment, characteristic of the season. The short stories and verse are of exceptional excellence.

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Buy you a buggy from a dealer, then come around to Conroy's, look at his, and feel bad. 36-1t

Moss.

Reports from the Republican primary in the Twenty sixth judicial district indicate the renomination of Circuit Judge M. J. Moss by about 1,500 votes over J. Grant Forrester.

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